

## SPLINTERS AND FAG-ENDS.

GATHERED FROM THE PICKINGS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE

**CHASS PROBLEM.**—John and Julia, problem, by Annator. John to move and mate in two moves:

John moves his arm round Julia's neck. She moves one eye and another elbow. He, having a few minutes' rest, straightens his legs and goes out at night.

**SOLUTION.**

Four Julia moves to Julia's constraints. Eight, blouses, polka-dots and faints.

**A "BHOVS" APOLOGY.**—They had a ball down at Waverly the other night, which brought out some remarkable expressions. Among other transpirations the following instance of cool apology took place. Bill P.—is known "all over," and Bill was at this ball in his glory, and the whiskey was plenty and palatable.

The evening passed off rapidly, and Bill had, at about ten o'clock, become very happy. Stepping up to a young lady, he requested the pleasure of dancing with her. She replied that she was engaged.

"Well," said Bill, "are you engaged for the next set?"

She said she was.

"Can I dance with you next, then?"

"I am engaged for that also."

"Can I dance with you to-night?"

"No, sir," with some hesitancy.

"Go to blazes!" said Bill, highly indignant, and turned on his heel.

After a few moments Bill is accosted by the brother of the young lady, and charged with having insulted his sister. Bill denies but professes himself willing to apologise if he has done wrong, and accordingly steps up to the young lady, when the following conversation ensued—

"Miss L., I understand I have insulted you."

"You have, sir."

"What did I say?"

"You told me to go to blazes!"

"Well," said Bill, "I have come to tell you that you needn't go!"

**A COLLEGE INCIDENT.**—A young man approached a student standing in a door of University Hall, on Thursday, and inquired for the room where the candidates for admission were being examined. The student was about to reply, when one of the faculty, whose youthful appearance was but an imperfect exponent of his brilliant mental powers, approached and blandly assured the inquirer that he would conduct him thither. The embryo freshman, who had heard of the indignant pleasantry of college life, was not to be thrown off his guard by the courteous words and affable address of a stranger. Placing his thumb upon his nasal organ, and giving to his fingers that peculiar gyratory movements so popular among the pupils of the street a few years ago, he responded:

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